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SULFOFATTY ACID ESTERS AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING α -SULFOFATTY ACID ESTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claimed invention as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Jon C. Christiansen, 30,039; Vanessa B. Pierce, 42,074; Wesley L. Austin, 42,273; Kenneth E. Horton, 39,481; Wesley L. Austin, 42,273; David S. Romney, 24,266; and Steven L. Nichols, 40,326; all of the firm of Parsons Behle & Latimer, 201 South Main Street, Suite 1800, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, Telephone: (801) 532-1234; Facsimile: (801) 536-6111.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.36, THE UNDERSIGNED representative of the Assignee, Huish Detergents, Inc., and assignee of all rights, title and interest in the patent and patent applications identified on attached Exhibit A, hereby appoints the registered attorneys and agents associated with PTO Customer No. 20350, including Steven W. Parmelee, Reg. No 31,990, Brian W. Poor, Reg. No. 32,928, Mark G. Sandbaken, Reg. No. 39,354, and Jeffrey J. King, Reg. No. 38,515 of the firm of TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP to prosecute the patents and/or patent applications identified on attached Exhibit A, and all foreign counterparts of these, and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent and patent applications are identified by Reel and Frame number on Exhibit A, attached hereto, or a copy of the assignment is attached.

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1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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Exhibit A

United States Patent Application No. 09/574,764, filed May 19, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1344P, New Attorney Docket No. 020463-000100US
Assignment: copy attached

United States Patent Application No. 09/578,248 filed May 24, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1345, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000200US
Assignment: Recorded at Reel 011216, Frame 0785 on October 3, 2000.

United States Patent Application No. 09/585,684, filed June 1, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1305, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000300US
Assignment: Recorded at Reel 011216, Frame 0808 on October 3, 2000.

United States Patent Application No. 09/574,996 filed May 19, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1335, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000400US
Assignment: copy attached

United States Patent Application No. 09/677,271, filed October 2, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1353, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000600US
Assignment: Recorded at Reel 011630, Frame 0529, on March 16, 2001.

United States Patent Application No. 09/704,256 filed November 1, 2000
Former Atty. Docket No. 1344.1P, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000700US
Assignment: copy attached

United States Patent Application No. 09/481,815, filed January 11, 2000.
Former Atty. Docket No. 1330, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-000900US
Assignment: copy attached

United States Patent No. 6057280 issued May 2, 2000.
Former Atty. Docket No. 1306-P, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-001100US.
Assignment: Recorded at Reel 9610, Frame 0422 on November 19, 1998.

United States Patent Application No. 09/524,949, filed March 14, 2000.
Former Atty. Docket No. 1342, New Atty. Docket No. 020463-001110US.
Assignment: Recorded at Reel 9610, Frame 0422 on November 19, 1998.

ASSIGNMENT

5 WHEREAS, Paul Danton Huish, Laurie A. Jensen, Pule B. Libe, and Mark J. Fredrickson have made an invention or discovery entitled "DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING α -SULFOFATTY ACID ESTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME," which is described in the U.S. patent application attached hereto; and

10 WHEREAS, Huish Detergents, Inc., a Utah corporation whose address is 3540 West 1987 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84125 ("Huish"), is desirous of acquiring all of the inventors' rights, title and interest in said invention or discovery:

15 NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I by these presents do assign, and transfer unto Huish, all of my rights, title and interest in and to the following: (1) said invention or discovery as described in said application, (2) said application, (3) any letters Patent issuing from said application, and (4) all intellectual property (including patent rights, trade secrets and copyrights) in or to said invention or discovery. Said assignment is without any geographic limitation and shall include the United States of America and all foreign countries. All of my rights, title and interest in said invention or discovery, said application, any Letters Patent issuing from said application and said intellectual property are to be held and enjoyed by Huish for its own use and behalf, and for that of its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. Huish shall be free to assign, license or otherwise exploit said invention or discovery, said application, any Letters Patent issuing from said application, and said intellectual property.

20 25 30 AND I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any other application (including divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications) based on the present application or said invention or discovery. Any such other applications are deemed to be part of the above assignment.

35 40 AND I do further agree to communicate to Huish, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any prosecution, interference or litigation.

Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

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